

Grant Resources for WSU Graduate Students

CAS Grant & Fellowship Support Team (GFS) <http://cas.wsu.edu/faculty-staff/gfs/>: provides individualized proposal development support, including: funding searches, grant strategies, proposal preparation, budget assistance, EREX creation, and submission to OGRD. Email lissette.alent@wsu.edu to schedule an appointment. Subscribe to the GFS ListServ - sends out notices and upcoming deadlines. Email lissette.alent@wsu.edu for more info.

WSU Office of Grant & Research Development (OGRD) <http://ogrd.wsu.edu/>: submits proposals in behalf of the university. Maintains policies, procedures, and forms for extramural applications.

The Informer <http://informer.ogrd.wsu.edu/>: a listing of funding opportunities that is updated weekly.

Grant Writing Workshops: usually offered in April and October each year. Check <http://informer.ogrd.wsu.edu/ProposalWritingResources.aspx?View=GWT> for updated listings.

WSU Fulbright Academy <http://ip.wsu.edu/resources/fulbright/> - assists faculty and students in their applications to Fulbright Fellowships. Maintains a list of international connections. Provides events and public forums.

Funding Resources:

PIVOT searches private and public funding databases. <https://pivot.cos.com/FoundationCenter> is a national nonprofit service organization and maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants.

Grants.Gov is the single access point for over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

GrantsNet is a searchable database of grants to fund training in the sciences.

Michigan State University Libraries Grants Guide

SRA International is a professional society dedicated to educating and supporting research administrators.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program - provides grants for individually designed study/research projects for 1 academic year outside the U.S.

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program>

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants - provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university, in allowing the student to undertake significant data-gathering projects and field research.

http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_sum.jsp?pims_id=13453&Org=SBE

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships - support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. <http://www.acls.org/programs/DCF/>

National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program - provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. <http://www/ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/current.htm>

NOTE:

The OGRD Graduate Coordinator providing individualized funding searches to students is: Josue Guadarrama (josue.guadarrama@wsu.edu).

Timetable for Graduate Proposal

P.I. Name:	Complete by:
Generate Your Idea: Define the problem you want to address; Do a comprehensive literature review; Analyze your competition; Seek constructive criticism from knowledgeable colleagues; Assess & modify your idea as necessary;	
Research Your Funding: Target the applicable funding program; Research funding patterns, mission & goal; Research the review process of that sponsor. Do you have a connection with the institution hosting your fellowship? Contact Lisette Alent lisette.alent@wsu.edu for personalized funding searches.	
Read & Outline Your RFP: Highlight mandatory details, evaluation criteria, and suggestions. Create an outline of your proposal based on the RFP.	
Create an outline of your Introduction. This will be 1-2 paragraph description of your project.	
Expand your Introduction outline into sentences (your first draft) – recommend less than 1.5 pages. Email this expanded intro to the program officer listed in the RFP. Ask the PO if he/she would like to speak over the phone regarding your intro. Take these comments into account in revising your draft.	
Complete <i>Narrative</i> section	
Email the Grant & Fellowship Support Team lisette.alent@wsu.edu for budget certification, assistance in final review & preparation of proposal materials, and completion of EREX & Grants.gov packets	
Prepare Proposal and Appendices, as stated in the RFP	
Once approved by your advisor, email all materials to lisette.alent@wsu.edu	
Lisette will review materials, attaching them to the EREX form	
EREX form will be submitted to OGRD a minimum of 2 business days prior to the deadline	
Electronic approval of EREX form and materials	
OGRD will submit proposal to the sponsor	